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In re Application of:

YONG-WOON HAN *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/890,440

Examiner: PHILIP LEUNG

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Art Unit: 2742

For: DRIVING CIRCUIT OF DC MICROWAVE OVEN AND METHOD OF
CONTROLLING THE SAME**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, and 1.97 and 1.98 applicant cites, lists, and briefly discusses and encloses copies of the following art references cited in the Office Action from the Canadian Intellectual Property Office issued on the 11th of January 2003 in corresponding Canadian application No. 2,359,824 ::

U.S. PATENT REFERENCES:

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Inventor</u>	<u>Issued Date</u>
• 5,276,300	Low <i>et al.</i>	4 January 1994

OTHER PATENT DOCUMENTS:

- *A Requisition* dated 11 February 2003 issued by the Canadian Intellectual Property Office corresponding application No. 2,359,824 of 22 November 2000.

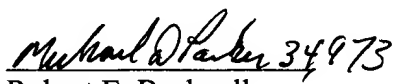
BRIEF DISCUSSION

As asserted by the Canadian Patent Examiner in the Requisition issued on the 11th of February 2003 by the Canadian Intellectual Property Office in corresponding Canadian patent application No. 2,359,824, Low *et al.* U.S. 5,276,300 discloses "a driving circuit of a DC microwave oven having an inverting unit for converting a DC voltage of a DC power supply in to an AC voltage by driving pulses, a high voltage transformer for transforming the AC voltage to a magnetron, and a pulse driving unit for generating the driving pulse, comprising: a switching unit mounted to turn on and off the voltage supply to the pulse driving unit according to the opening and closing operation of a cooking chamber door."

The citation of forgoing references is not tended to constitute representation to the Examiner that a search of the prior art has been made by the Applicant. Accordingly, the U.S. Examiner is requested to make a thorough and wide-ranging search of the prior art during the examination.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97 (e)(1), that each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application not more than (3) three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement. Accordingly, no fee is incurred by this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,


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